

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock. Saturday July 27th/Sunday July 28th, 2024. Stay overnight. Bus will be travelling from Mooncoin. Anyone interested in travelling from the Parishes of Templeorum, Mooncoin or Kilmacow should contact: **Bridget McGrath on (086) 8650006 for more details.**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - CARDIAC RISK IN THE YOUNG

The James Dermody Memorial Bluebell Walk will take place on Sunday, May 5th 2024. Time: 11am to 2pm in Mountain Grove Wood, Piltown.

NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

The first *National Pilgrimage for Life*, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2:30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.



PARISH PRIEST

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USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Parish Bereavement Group

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Piltown Conference of

St. Vincent De Paul

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Women's Aid Helpline

1800 341900

Pieta

1800 247 247 or text HELP to 51444

The Samaritans

Freephone: 116 123

Aware

Freephone: 1800 80 48 48

Available Monday to Sunday 10am - 10pm

Templeorum Parish Newsletter

Sunday, 14th April, 2024

WEEKEND MASSES IN THE PARISH

Piltown – Saturday @ 6pm

Owning & Templeorum - Every alternate Sunday @ 10am

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS AT THIS TIME,
people of the parish, those who have passed away in our community,
our beloved family members and friends
and all those who need our prayers at this time



ANNIVERSARIES

Raymond Anthony

Betty & Maureen Anthony

and deceased members of the Anthony Family

John Dalton

Peter Doyle

Liam Maher

Emily O'Gorman

Agnes O'Shea, Garnarea

WEEKLY ENVELOPES

A little reminder about the weekly envelopes for people to collect their envelopes from the front pews of the three churches. Anyone without envelopes can use one of their own and put your with name and address on it until you get time to collect your new ones from the church. Thank You.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

The series of Masses for First Holy Communion children continue as follows:

Piltown: 20th April at 6pm | **Owning:** 14th April at 10am

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE HOUSEBOUND

If any Parishioners in the parish who are housebound would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact the Sacristan with your details and arrangements will be put in place for you.

ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE PARISH NEWSLETTER

Items for the Newsletter should be submitted by e-mail to piltownparishnews@gmail.com **prior to 7pm on Wednesday** of each week to ensure inclusion in the Parish Newsletter the following Sunday.

BIG QUIZ FOR GAZA

There will be a charity table quiz in aid of the hunger crisis in GAZA on April 20th in the community centre in Piltown. Doors open at 7:30pm and the cost for a team of 4 is €25. There will be a quiz and raffle with refreshments served. Please support this great cause. Text Roisin to register a team on 085-1813814 or just come along on the night. All are welcome!

A MEN'S OR PEOPLE'S SHED FOR TEMPLEORUM PARISH

The concept of a Shed will be considered for the Parish if there is sufficient interest. The idea of the Shed has proven very popular nationwide. It would be a meeting place for people, mostly retired, to socialise in addition to repairing or making new items for the different clubs and organisations in the Parish as the need arises. Presently there are 450 Men's sheds in Ireland and growing.

All sheds are different; some like to do woodwork, whereas others can be more outgoing and like to contribute their time to helping the local community. Whatever your shed does, the shed experience will improve your wellbeing by keeping you physically, mentally, and socially active. Men's/People sheds come under the umbrella of the Irish Men's Shed Association who provide services to the different groups around the Country such as negotiating insurance with FBD.

If you have an interest in coming together to discuss the idea and to find out more information, please contact: Brian Blackmore on (087) 2723325.

TEMPLEORUM NATIONAL SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Templeorum National School will be holding an open day on Sunday, April 21st 2024 from 2 to 4pm. This day is open to all pre-schoolers in the Community ages from preschool to 5 years, come visit! We would love to meet all children interested in a small, happy and safe school environment. Free hot meals and school books for every child. On the Bus Eireann route. Lots of space, small school, big opportunities. Phone (051) 643602 or e-mail templeorum@gmail.com for further information.

ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY

To celebrate 30 years of 'Tea Day' in coming together to support families living with dementia we would be delighted if you could join us for a tea morning on Tuesday, April 30th from 10am to 12noon in Piltown Community Centre. Your support for this event would be greatly appreciated. For further information about National Alzheimer's 'Tea Day' visit <https://teaday.ie>

IVERK SHOW

Volunteers Needed. The Arts and Crafts Committee are looking for dedicated volunteers to help out at this year's Iverk Show. New and previous volunteers are welcome to join our review meeting to be held on Monday, April 15th at 8:30pm in the Community Centre, Piltown or feel free to message us and we will add your name to the volunteer list. Facebook: Arts and Crafts at the Iverk Show.

PIL RIVER PARK AGM

The A.G.M. of the Pil River Park will take place on Tuesday, April 16th, 2024 in Piltown Community Centre. All committee members are invited to attend the A.G.M. and new volunteers are very welcome.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES IN PILTOWN/OWNING

The Ossory Community Employment Scheme currently have a number of vacancies if any members of the community would be interested and are eligible for the scheme. 1. Keep Piltown Tidy; 2. Owing Tidy Towns; 3. Owing House Retirement Village; 4. Piltown Soccer Club; 5. Piltown Parish Hall. For further details contact Helena Power on (087) 2147710 or e-mail helenapower@ossoryparishesce.com

PILTOWN ALL STAR 15 DRAW

A massive thank you to everyone who has bought an All Star 15 ticket to date. The 1st Draw takes place on Monday, 15th April at 8pm in Anthonys, Piltown and all are welcome.

There are 10 draws during the year; 1st prize each month of €1000, 2nd €500, 3rd €250, 4th and 5th €100 with many other vouchers and a holiday prize and lotto syndicate entry with each ticket purchase. Tickets cost €180 and can be paid monthly. It's still not too late to buy a ticket so contact any club member or phone Martin on 086-2420342 to purchase.

CARRICK-ON-SUIR LIBRARY

Dementia-Memory Café: Every second Monday of the month in Carrick Library at 11am. The next meeting is on **Monday, May 13th**. Gemma O'Donnell, Dementia advisor will be at the meetings to provide support. There will be guest speakers relevant to Alzheimers and other Dementia illnesses. There will be music, some personal stories and a chance to meet others in a comfortable environment.

Contact the library at carricklibrary@tipperarycoco.ie or 051-640591 or call in for further information.

KILKENNY CO. COUNCIL ESTATE MANAGEMENT GRANT SCHEME 2024

For the promotion of Estate Management by County Council Residents. Application can be made through the resident associations with proposed projects/activities which are deemed to promote the interests of estate management in the community. Application forms are available on: www.kilkennycoco.ie